

Suggestions from TF Subgroup

Proposed Additional Criteria for CON Review and Regulation of Health Services

A health care facility, major medical equipment or health service will be subject to review if one or more of the following conditions exists:

1. Tertiary services whose clinical quality and/or cost effectiveness is directly and demonstrably tied to volume, including high-risk tertiary services that require complex multi-specialty interactions.
2. New, additional or changed services that may have a significant adverse impact on the existing health delivery system infrastructure, including damage to a hospital's or other provider's ability to continue to provide essential services to all residents in an economically feasible manner, or cause substantial imbalance of resident access to such services.
3. New, additional or changed services that may be:
 - (a) Unnecessary duplication of existing services, and
 - (b) Create new upward pricing pressure on the service delivered that would otherwise be avoided.
4. Emerging devices, technology and services for which clinical efficacy and patient safety have not been fully established.
5. Emerging devices, technology and services for costly procedures whose appropriate utilization has not been established, and for which there is a risk of inappropriate utilization.